

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

FRANK VOLKE ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/520,163

Filed: January 4, 2005



Group Art Unit 2859

Examiner: T. Fetzner

HIGH RESOLUTION NMR PROBE HEAD FOR SMALL SAMPLE VOLUMES AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | Rate | Addnl. Fee | Rate | Addnl. Fee |
| Total | | Minus * | | x \$ 25 | \$ | x\$ 50 | \$ |
| Indep | | Minus * | | x \$ 100 | \$ | x\$ 200 | \$ |
| First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim..... | | | | x \$ 180 | \$ | x\$ 360 | \$ |
| Total Additional Fee..... | | | | \$ | | | \$ |

- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

☐ This response is being filed within the period for response.

☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

☐ First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
☐ Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
☒ Third-Month Extension..... \$ ~~510.00~~ / \$ 1020.00

☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 1020.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, *01/09/2007 SZEWDIE1 00000072 10520163**01 FC:1253*

1020.00 OP

Date: January 8, 2007
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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed
July 7, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application
as set forth below.